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VIA E-FILE & FAX

Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Stinson v. City of New York*, 10-cv-4228 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

I write on behalf of the Plaintiff Class in the above-captioned matter to address Defendants' October 20, 2015 letter regarding their letter-motion to unseal the criminal records of absent class members. (Dkt. 255).

As Plaintiffs demonstrated in their September 3, 2015 Opposition to the letter-motion (Dkt. 242), Defendants are incorrect that their extraordinary request to unseal the records of absent class members, which does not include any restrictions on Defendants' ability to contact the individuals, is "routinely—if not always—granted." Defendants are also incorrect in stating that this type of request was endorsed and codified in Local Civil Rule 83.10.

With regard to Defendants' concern that Your Honor has not ruled on the letter-motion or scheduled oral argument, Plaintiffs note that the Court ordered that the motion would be heard on submission on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. (Dkt. 235). Defendants did not submit their reply concerning the motion until September 23, 2015. (Dkt. 247).

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Respectfully submitted,

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